## Memorandum

### **Amendments to the Constitution**



BWF AGM - Saturday 18 May 2013

The following amendments to the BWF Constitution were approved by the BWF AGM on Saturday 18 May 2013. These have been incorporated into the version published on the BWF website.

The AGM confirmed the following changes to the BWF constitution. These are to Clause 15.21, Clause 35.1, Clause 17.1.2 and Clause 18.9.

#### Amendments approved to Clause 15.21:

1 additional vote	Participation in 7 out of these 12 events during the Assessment Period: Sudirman Cup (2
	events), <del>Thomas Cup or Uber Cup,</del> Individual
	Continental stage Championships (a
	maximum of 2 events), World Championships
	(3 events), Olympic Games (1 event), World
	Junior Team Championships (4 events).

#### Amendments approved to Clause 35.1:

# 35. ALTERATION OF THE LAWS OF BADMINTON OR OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

No alteration shall be made to the Laws of Badminton except at a General Meeting. Any proposal embodying such alteration, or one having a like effect, must be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the Votes Cast. This Clause shall not be altered without the unanimous consent of a General Meeting.

35.1 Council shall have power, on behalf of the Federation, to make alterations to the Recommendations to technical officials, Appendix 4 (Vocabulary), Appendix 6 (Additional Equipment for Para-Badminton) and Appendix 7 (Index to the Laws of Badminton) provided these alterations do not change the Laws of Badminton.

#### Amendments approved to Clause 17.1.2 and Clause 18.9:

- 17.1 An AGM shall appoint a Council which shall have administrative powers to carry on the work of the Federation between AGMs.
  - 17.1.1 The eight (8) officers (Clause 18):
  - 17.1.2 Seventeen (17) Eighteen (18) other members:
  - 17.1.3 The Chair of the Athletes Commission:
- 18.9 The President, Deputy President, the five (5) Vice Presidents (Continental), one (1) Vice President Para-Badminton and seventeen (17) eighteen (18) Council Members shall assume office immediately upon the conclusion of the AGM at which they are elected.

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